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In the Claims

Please cancel claim 5 and amend claims 2, 6 and 9 as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) Method according to claim 12, wherein the first and second tissue target cells are malignant cells obtained from solid primary or recurrent tumors₁[: and/or] from metastases from such tumors to lymph nodes₁[: and/or] blood₁[: and/or] bone marrow₁[: and or] blood tissue₁[: and/or] liver₁[: and/or] lungs₁[: and/or] central nervous system₁[: and/or] malignant pleural effusions and ascites₁[:] urine₁[: and/or] cerebral spinal fluid₁[: and] or other organ sites.

6. (Twice Amended) Method according to claim [5] 12, further comprising the step of cloning [the extracted nucleic acids] RNA and DNA extracted from the isolated cells.

9. Twice Amended) Method according to claim 8, wherein the expression pattern of identified gene sequences [are studied on material obtained] from two or more tumor sites are compared.